House Resolution No. 2116

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Christy Meyer of Mexico, Missouri, recently won an essay contest sponsored by Mothers Against Driving Drunk (MADD); and

Whereas, for her essay on the topic "I hope no one I care about ever drinks and drives because...", Christy Meyer received a \$50 savings bond; and

Whereas, Christy's essay focused on her fictional friend "Sam" and led readers on a frightening journey into the dangers of what can happen when someone drinks and drives and the negative impact it can have on everyone around you; and

Whereas, Christy Meyer is a caring and conscientious young woman who knows and understands the complications that can arise from driving drunk and the repercussions that your actions can have on you and those you love; and

Whereas, Christy Meyer is an exceptional student at Mexico Junior High School, where she is a favorite among her teachers and fellow students alike and does her very best to lead the kind of life that others will strive to follow; and

Whereas, Christy Meyer has been abundantly blessed with the love, support, and encouragement of her proud family, teachers, and friends, all of whom have continually instilled within her the desire to realize her full potential:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Christy Meyer, a remarkable young lady who continues to serve as a shining example and role model for those who know and love her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Christy Meyer, as a mark of our esteem for her.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2116, adopted April 23, 2003.